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It behooves every voter in the constituency to turn out the polls and cast his ballot on the 21st. The Territories are now on the verge of the most critical period of their existence. The question of provincial autonomy will be discussed and considered from now until provincial rights are finally granted. We want members in Regina who will look well to the interests of the Territories and see that they receive their just dues. All are interested in the welfare of the country and should turn out and exercise their legal franchise in support of the man whom they consider will best serve them.

Tomorrow occurs the nominating convention at Lacombe to choose a candidate for M. L. A. from this constituency. P. Talbot is actively in the field and was interviewing the voters of this part of the district this week. Mr. Talbot's friends speak very favorably of his abilities, and even should there be a man put up in opposition to him he will do doubt make a strong run. He was endorsed at a meeting at Red Deer Monday night.

At the political meeting Tuesday night no definite action was taken regarding the candidate for M. L. A. The meeting was addressed by P. Talbot, Col. Gregory, Finley Watson, of Lacombe, and a number of local parties.

ELECTION ADDRESS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE LACOMBE ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN,—At the request of a large number of electors from all parts of this new district, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the coming election of member of the Legislative Assembly, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected, I will bear in mind that I represent all parts of the constituency and not any particular part alone, and will give my most careful consideration to all the questions that may come before the Assembly, particularly to those affecting the District which I represent.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,
P. TALBOT.

The Fire Ordinance.

Prairie fires have been very common the past few weeks, and the range for stock has been cut short, while many have had narrow escapes from the loss of their improvements by fire. Those who have been careless in setting fires or allowing them to escape should bear in mind the fire Ordinance, part of which we here reproduce: "Any person who shall either directly or indirectly kindle a fire and let it run at large shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction thereof be liable to a penalty of not less than \$25 and not more than \$200 and in addition to such penalty shall be liable to civil action for damages at the suit of any person whose property has been injured or destroyed by any such fire,
The commissioner of agriculture

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Rathbun, John—Carpenter.
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Shary, Mrs. A.—Boarding house.
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Trimble, W. N.—Livery and Feed.

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T & B Tobacco	25c
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Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
Royal Crown Soap, 3	25c
40c Green Tea	30c
50c Black Tea	40c
Dust, 2 lbs	25c
6 Yeast	25c
Coffee, ground	15c
S B Flour per cwt	\$2.30
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Canned Tomatoes and	
Corn	15c
Raspberries, Strawberries 2 lb	25c
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Market Reports

Wheat	40c-50c
Oats	25c-30c
Barley	25c-30c
Chopped feed per cwt.	\$1.10
Brass	\$1.00
Shorts	\$1.10
Flour per cwt.	\$2.40 to \$3.00
Potatoes per bu.	90c
Eggs per doz.	15c
Butter per lb.	13c to 17c

Correspondence.

Fairybank.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Fairybank school district was held at the residence of Wm. Johnston on the 4th inst. for the purpose of discussing the proposed alterations in the boundaries of the present school district. It was decided to notify the secretary of the board to post the necessary notices convening a special meeting of the ratepayers at the earliest possible date. The proposed alterations in the boundaries will make the new district much more compact than the former one and bring the majority of children nearer the school. A letter was read from the commissioner of education approving of the new plan. Among those present were Messrs. C. Tyner, (in the chair) W. Herrick, S. Saline, O. Saline, Wm. King, I. King, G. Clough, W. Johnston, J. Landberg, C. Erickson, E. Battles, N. McEwen, F. McEwen, R. Tyner, et al.

Among the most energetic movers in school matters in this district is N. McEwen. This looks suspicious and we expect that Nade will set 'em up shortly.

The population of Fairybank is on the increase. No less than five happy fathers are going around this week with a happy smile on their "mugs."

Karl Hieckthier shot a large black bear a few days ago. It weighed 450 pounds.

Ed Olmstead had a close shave last week. While working around the saw mill his beard became entangled in the cable of the carriage and he was dragged some distance. Since then he is going around with a smooth face. This makes two bottles of gin he owes the district.

A movement is on foot to have a land guide appointed in this district. August Gherke seems to be the choice of the people for the position.

Brooks School District.

I was greatly interested in your issue of April 25. It is certainly a credit to your enterprise and deserves the fullest and most perfect support of the business men as well as the general public. I read with a great deal of interest the article on the business done by the government in reference to the manufacture of butter and the returns received by the farmers. An assertion was since made by a man that he knew the statements made were not to be relied upon. It becomes a really serious matter and one that should be ventilated to establish bay and cavil any statement made from the source it is presumed the writer got his information. If the government statements can not be trusted as accurate, the whole fabric of government must topple down. Will you please to state in your next issue if you as an editor put confidence in the writer of that article and that you endorse the statements as facts to

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[The figures in the article above referred to are from the government reports and we believe are entirely reliable.—EDITOR.]

The more haste the less speed is the thought of a number of the farmers, as they very much fear they will have to reseed their oats, especially on the low lands. It is always best to conform to nature's laws in our work. The soil must be in a warm condition for the grain to germinate, else it is sure to be lost.

I would like to call the attention of all parties who have to do with the assessment of real estate that they all have been misrepresenting the meaning of the Ordinance that says the land is to be assessed at so much an acre. The Ordinance does not say that a uniform rate is to be levied, for it gives a limit above which they cannot go, and the boards have the power to impose a rate per acre less than that limit in accordance with the assessor's roll. To levy a rate per acre is one thing and to levy a uniform rate per acre is another thing.

Mr. Windsor last week was taken to Okotoks to reside with his son, where it is hoped he will improve in health. T. C. Stretch bought their sulky breaker and a few of the chickens.

We are glad to see F. S. Fish able to be out of bed. With care and keep from getting wet it is hoped he will get around all right.

T. C. Stretch, J. R. Stretch and R. Deyo have all received their trees, etc., ordered from Stone & Wellington, of Toronto. Everything seems in first-class condition and under favorable conditions and due care in planting they ought to do well. Parties who expected to get shrubs and plants from the experimental farm at Indian Head have been disappointed. The department sent out some seeds for trial to a number of people in this

locality. It is hoped they will succeed, and make reports as to time of planting, care of them, etc.

Clifford Stretch is to have charge of T. C.'s place while he is away on his trip to Minnesota.

Askor.

Rev. Allan, of Ponoka, preached to a crowded house Sunday.

People of the Fair school district had arranged an outdoor picnic for May 1, but owing to the disagreeable weather the school house had to be made use of, where a splendid program was rendered. A number of Askorites went over, and all were well pleased with the entertainment.

H. E. Krefting has gone to Wetskiwin to work, also to play in the music band of that place.

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EVOLUTION OF PRIVATE KELLY.

Private Kelly, of the 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, is officially dead and buried. The war office says so, and it ought to know. Yet there is joy in Kelly's home at Byker, for Private Kelly is alive and in the flesh—unofficially, of course. Word was sent from Nootgedacht, after the fight on December 13, 1900 that Kelly had been killed. However, it was the wrong Kelly who had been buried with military honors on the field, and so Private Kelly is home, alive and well, even though a disgraced insurance company has paid over the amount due upon his death.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best.

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Artist and Plowman.

Artists have many amusing and some unpleasant experiences when trespassing in pursuit of subjects for their art. When Mr. Boughton once saw a man plowing in a field, he climbed the dividing wall and began to sketch him. This was too much for the involuntary model, who strode up to the artist and said, "Do you know what I'm doing with you?" "I haven't the idea," Mr. Boughton answered smiling.

"Well," the burly plowman could chuck you into the road, better not do that," Mr. Boughton retorted. "Why not go back plow, and I'll whistle for you an hour?"

To Mr. Boughton's surprise he obeyed and half an hour later he was summoned to inspect the finished picture. "How much will they pay for that?" he asked after surveying the sketch. "Oh, \$10!" the artist answered. "I'm hanged!" the astonished plowman, scratching his head in perplexity, said, "I have to plow two months to earn as much as that."—T.

Nothing to Worry About Old Gentleman—My stars! you smoking on that keg? Quarryman—Arra, be aisy. It's dynamite. It's nuthin' but pot.

Comforts of Home.

For the purpose of this o'er he will be called Blank, because not his name. A few days he boarded a car with his wife, each hand and a bundle under a friend on the car hailed him. "Hello, Blank! Going away summer?"

"No; Mrs. Blank is going, but to stay at home."

"Well, why don't you go too, nuss is not rushing just now."

"Oh, I've got to stay at home, Blank, in tones betraying deep distress. "Somebody's got to be there to the bucket under the drip pipe, and the refrigerator."

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Sundridge, Ont., March 29, 1901.—Physicians and other students of the treatment and cure of disease have been greatly interested in the case of Mr. Wm. Doeg, a living in Strong Township, four miles from here.

Mr. Doeg had Rheumatism as to be a cripple for years and was completely cured by Dodd's Pills.

In order to verify the result was visited at his home and following signed statement of the cured patient:

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture. I was scarcely able to get out of bed. The commenced in my back when I was ten years old and the pain could not be down or take rest. I had to sit night and day in bed. The pain would then run down my back and into my knees. I was unable to walk and was confined to my room. I was treated by several physicians and also tried many medicines but receiving no benefit. I was in despair. I feared I would never be able to get on my feet."

The Season's Immigrants.

The following are those who have unloaded immigrant cars at Ponoka this season:

- J Smith, Tilden, Neb, 1 car.
- R Parks " 1 car.
- H Holder " 1 car.
- B Sutley, Meadow Grove, 1 car.
- R H Duffield, Smithland Ia., 1 car.
- L Robinson, Oaks, N. D., 1 car.
- W H Jones, Neb., 1 car.
- A Harper, Neb., 1 car.
- T C Morris, Neb., 1 car.
- I A Hunt, Oldham, S. D., 1 car.
- Emil Wold " 1 car.
- A Maloy, Madison, S. C., 1 car.
- W Laun " 1 car.
- J E Kyle, Dewitt, Neb., 1 car.
- D. Raines, " 2 cars.
- S Kyle " 1 car.
- J W Woods, " 1 car.
- Jos Hynek, " 1 car.
- John Dunder, " 1 car.
- B A Boggs " 1 car.
- J R Griggs, Arvonka, Kas, 1 car.
- J W Lewis " 1 car.
- John Jenkins " 1 car.
- W H Hopington, S D, 1 car.
- John Hayes, Cedar Hill, Ont, 1 car.
- Wm Bryant, Ticonic, Ia, 1 car.
- Wm Dea " 1 car.
- A J Golden, " 1 car.
- S Obermeir " 1 car.
- J Coons " 2 cars.
- J Bush " 2 cars.
- E Pendleton " 1 car.
- W C Howard, Org, Minn, 1 car.
- W K Wilson " 1 car.
- Thos Hougsten, Fenton, Neb, 1 car.
- U Erickson, Bigelow, Minn, 1 car.
- E Erickson " 1 car.
- G E Beck, Benedict, Neb, 1 car.
- D Gillies, Madison, S D, 3 cars.

- J. H. Dieckan, Atkinson, Nebr. 2 cars.
- E McCaughay, Edgerton, Minn, 2
- D S Gardner, Laval, Que, 1 car
- Gardner " 1 car
- M J Rodinson, Maple Creek, Assa, 2
- F Sheridan, Tilden, Neb, 1 car
- F C Morrill, Madison, S D, 1 car
- Thos Williams, Mapleton, Ia, 1 car
- Geo Rogers, Woodbine, Ia, 1 car.
- C B Davidson, Cromwell, Ned, 1 car
- Henry Hertz, Tilden, Neb, 1 car
- S B Shrieve, Pender, Neb, 1 car
- Thos Ray, Wilmington, Ill, 1 car
- Mathew Ray " 1 car
- Harner Pine Island, Minn, 1 car
- J Simpson, Caldreg, Neb, 1 car
- C H Crocker, Hastings, Neb, 1 car
- A L Hitchcock, " 1 car
- H Jacobson, Lilgerwood, N D, 1 car
- W Clark " 1 car
- Robt Clark " 1 car
- C H Stratton, Geddes, S D, 1 car
- E R Mattern, Baltic, S D, 1 car
- Wm James, Carro'l, Neb, 2 cars
- S A Reed, Surprise, Neb, 1 car
- G A Brewer " 1 car
- J L Beach " 1 car
- G S Brewer " 1 car
- Sandy Tugman, Duluth, Minn, 1 car
- A C Appleby, Wakita, O T, 1 car
- A T Anderson, Bigelow, Minn, 1 car
- E E Olson, Worthington, Minn, 1 car
- A Fauske " 1 car
- S. J. Converse, Des Moines, Ia, 1 car
- J H Pedley, Cairo, Neb, 1 car
- H Hageman, Ainsworth, Neb, 1 car
- J H Unlane, Wilber, Neb, 1 car
- J McEachren, Sioux City, Ia, 1 car
- W G Forcht, Herry, S D, 1 car
- J N Sparks, Edmonton, Alta, 1 car

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Jacob Fletcher and his good wife Mary had lived together the lives of farmers for twenty years or more and had never had an hour's misunderstanding. They had no children, but their company was all sufficient for each other, and at the age of forty-five they were in the best of health and without regrets. Then the serpent crept in. He was the agent of a life insurance company, and he sat down in the kitchen where Mrs. Fletcher was making pumpkin pies and talked her to a standstill. What he wanted was to secure mutual insurance, a policy by which the surviving husband or wife would profit in the sum of \$5,000. The farmer's wife had heard of such things, but was opposed to them, and the agent had to talk for two long hours before he could secure her promise to "talk to pa about it." That night she did talk, though without any heart in it and was much relieved when the husband turned to her and said:

"Mary, it would be like flyin' in the face of the Lord, and I wouldn't think of such a thing."

He had to think, however. The agent came back again and again, and at length his persistence received its reward. After much doubt and hesitation a policy was duly taken out and filed away in the bottom drawer of the bureau, and the serpent had inflicted its sting. That afternoon as the husband followed the plow in the field he found himself wondering whether he or his wife would die first and whether it would be good policy for him to build a new barn out of that insurance money in case he was the survivor. And the wife, as she sat peeling potatoes for supper and opening the oven door now and then to look at the baking bread, found herself wondering what she should do with the farm and all that money in case Jacob met his death. Two or three days later a wind-mill agent called, and as he incidentally heard of the mutual insurance he laughed and said:

"May be all right in your case, but I should look at it as a temptation to my wife to get rid of me. Husbands have been poisoned for less than \$5,000."

He was speaking in levity, but he sowed a seed. On that same day the wife of a neighbor dropped in for a gossip, and of course she was told about the insurance policy. It struck her at first as a good thing, but two minutes later she held up her hands and exclaimed:

"Mary Fletcher, do you know what you have done? You have prepared your own grave!"

"La, but how you talk!"

"Yes, you have. There isn't a husband on the face of the earth who wouldn't throw his wife down the cellar stairs and break her neck for \$5,000. You won't be alive to see Thanksgiving!"

Here was another seed, and that night for the first time since their marriage the farmer couple felt suspicion and distrust. As they sat together the husband looked the wife over and de-



"MURDERESS!" HE SHOUTED AS HE STARTED BACK.

decided that in case of his death she would surely marry again. She'd have that insurance money, and she'd spend it with liberal hand and along would

come some piano man or sewing machine agent and snap her up as a prize. She might possibly erect a fifteen dollar headstone over his grave, but she wouldn't go a dollar higher, and the clothes he left behind would be given to some neighbor's hired man instead of being preserved and wept over.

Thoughts as hard and bitter passed through the mind of the wife. Jacob had always been kind and loving, but there had never been \$5,000 at stake before. With her out of the way and that money in hand he would repaint the house, get a new team of horses, buy a ton buggy and cut a great swell, and she even figured out who he would take for his second wife. They went to bed in an unhappy frame of mind, and two or three times during the night each woke up and wondered about hot lead being poured into husbands' ears and wives being smothered with pillows as they slept.

The next four weeks were wretched ones. Not a meal did the husband sit down to without wondering if the food or drink had been sprinkled or mixed with poison, and hardly an hour passed that the wife was not on her guard against some sudden attack on her life. One day the milkhouse door blew to on her and made her a prisoner, and she uttered such screams of fear that the tramp on the highway who heard her did not dare go to her assistance until he had summoned help. At another time she slipped on the cellar stairs, and after much looking about she discovered a peach stone and treasured it up as legal proof of the husband's planning. Love, trust and confidence had flown out of the window, and the neighbors sagely shook their heads and observed that they were prepared to hear of an awful tragedy any day.

One night the husband woke up with a chill of fear. He had dreamed that he saw his wife standing over him with a butcher knife raised to strike. He found her beside him and seemingly fast asleep, but he determined to pass the rest of the night on the hay in the barn. He had scarcely left the house when the wife woke up. She had dreamed of being hacked to pieces with the ax, and her husband's absence seemed to be proof that he had gone out after the weapon. She would baffle him by hiding in the carriage shed until morning. It therefore happened that while he was skirting the duck pond on the right to reach the barn she was skirting it on the left to reach the carriage house, and presently they came together in the darkness.

"Murderer!" she shouted as she turned to flee.

"Murderess!" he shouted as he started back.

Then both went slipping down the bank, clawing and clutching at each other, and brought up with a great souse in the pond. Wet and bedraggled, they climbed out on opposite sides, and while she spent the remainder of the night shivering under the currant bushes and wondering if he would kill her at the first blow or chop her up by degrees he sat on the doorstep and made up his mind to appeal to the law without further delay. Morning had come, and the pair had just confronted each other when a neighbor who was passing halted at the gate to say:

"Hello, Jake, have you heard the news?"

"No," was the reply.

"Ain't you and Mary insured in the Sure Pay Life Insurance company?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's busted higher'n a kite, and your policy ain't worth corn-cobs."

"She's busted for sure?" queried Jacob.

"Sure's you live."

"And I ain't insured and Mary ain't insured, and we wouldn't get a durned cent if either died?"

"Not a durned red."

"Then—then, come here, Mary, come and kiss me," said the husband as he opened his arms.

"Tears to me like you might be glad of the bust up," remarked the neighbor.

"Durned if I ain't!" replied Jacob, with tears in his eyes.

"And so'm I!" sobbed the wife as she threw her arms around his neck.

Teaching Business.

The merchant of fifty years ago believed that business could not be learned by educational processes, says a writer in Success. The school which proposed to teach business was looked upon with suspicion. It advertised to do the impossible. The tricks of the trade had to be taught in the counting room under a system of apprenticeship. The merchant received the boy into his family and made him the trusted companion of his life and labors. It was the same in that day in all trades, but conditions are changed. The volume of business now transacted and the methods in vogue in offices, stores and factories make it impossible for the business man of today to afford time for the general training of his clerks and assistants. The shop is the place where training must be used rather than sought. Thus in many occupations it has become necessary to substitute practical training in the schools for the teaching formerly given through experience.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Never tell a man that he has made a fool of himself. If he knows it he will get angry—and he will get angry also if he doesn't know it.

Judge a man by the depth of his knowledge rather than by his waist measure.

Many a man who thinks he is a martyr is only a chump.

When doctors cannot otherwise agree they call it heart failure.

It sometimes happens that education unfits a man for earning an honest living.

Mr. Fijit—I wonder what Lot said when his wife turned to salt?

Mrs. Fijit—I presume he said "I told you so!"

There are two sides to every story—and a lot of them should be turned.

"Doesn't the soprano's voice sound metallic to you?"

"Yes; but then you know, there's money in it."

Gossip uncovers a multitude of sins.

DISTRESS OF SLEEPLESS NIGHTS

Is Too Well Known to Hosts of Nerve-Exhausted Men and Women—The Fatal Error of Using Opiates.

CURED BY USING DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

To lie awake night after night, the brain on fire with nervous excitement and thoughts flashing before the mind in never-ending variety, is the common experience of persons whose nerves are weak and exhausted. During such nights nerve force is consumed at a tremendous rate. Instead of being restored and reinvigorated for another day's wear and tear the body is further weakened and exhausted and the mind is unbalanced by this terrible waste of energy, which the lamp of life is rapidly burning out.

It is in this despairing condition that many men and women attempt to drug and deaden the nerves by the use of opiates. This is a fatal step which hastens nerve decay.

Surely it is wiser to build up and completely restore the nerves by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, a treatment which gets right down to the foundation of the difficulty and effects permanent results by revitalizing the wasted nerve cells.

Sleeplessness is only one of the many distressing symptoms which entirely disappear with the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a positive cure for weakness of nerves and body, and is specific for woman's ills because they almost invariably arise from exhausted nerves. 50 cts. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Colonel (a bachelor)—"Ah, Professor, here's to woman and wine, equally intoxicating, and always inseparable."

The Professor (benedict)—"Quite so; if ever you marry, you'll find that no woman is without her wine, and like your port—as she gets older she gets crustier."

BLOOD TROUBLES

MANIFEST THEMSELVES IN MANY DISAGREEABLE WAYS.

Such as Scrofula, Eczema, Boils and Pimples—The Blood Should Be Purified During the Spring Months.

The spring season is the time for blood cleansing and blood renewing. Blood troubles are many—and dangerous—and manifest themselves in a score of painful and offensive ways such as scrofula, eczema, boils and pimples. The impurities that get into the blood pursue their poisonous way all over the body and are responsible for a large portion of all diseases, various in their nature but dangerous in the extreme. To have pure blood and plenty of it, you need a tonic and blood builder, and for this purpose there is nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills cure all diseases due to impurities in the blood by promptly cleansing and freshening the blood from all poisonous and offensive matter. If your blood is thin or insufficient; if you suffer from exhaustion at the least exertion; if you are pale, easily get out of breath, and feel constantly languid and fagged out, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure you by filling your veins with new, rich, red blood. Mr. Robt. Lee, New Westminster, B. C., says:—"Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my blood was in a very impure state, and as a result, pimples, which were very itchy, broke out all over my body. My appetite was fickle and I was easily tired. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me. Then my wife urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got a half dozen boxes and by the time I had used them I was completely restored to health, and my skin was smooth and clear. I shall always speak a good word for these pills when opportunity offers."

It is because these pills make rich, red blood that they cure such troubles as anemia, shortness of breath, headache, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism, erysipelas, St. Vitus' dance, and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. The genuine pills always bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper on every box. Sold by all dealers, or sent by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Her Husband.

Wife—I heard a husband tell his wife today that she made him tired, and I hope I will never hear my husband say that to me.

Husband (sagaciously)—You won't, my dear. You may not be unlike some other wives, but your husband is unlike some other husbands; he keeps his opinion to himself.

Distressing.

"Her husband's sudden death must have distressed her very much."

"Yes, indeed. She told me it was quite annoying. She says if she had only had some warning she might have taken advantage of that bargain sale of crape at Sellenus' last week."

Wise is the candidate that can convince the voters that the office is seeking him.

THE BEST PILLS.—Mr. Wm. Vandervoort, Spence Crossing, Ont., writes: "We have been using Farnell's Pills, and find them by far the best pills we ever used. For delicate and debilitated constitutions, these pills act like a charm. Taken in small doses the effect is both a tonic and a stimulant, mildly exciting the secretions of the body, giving tone and vigor."

Last year there were 87 new schools organized and opened in the Territories.

Monk's Brand Soap is a cleaner and polisher combined, but won't wash clothes.

Genius cannot supply the place of virtue.

Always on Hand.—Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P. Q., writes: "My son, 16 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief until a neighbor brought some of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which I gave him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I have ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house."

A man seldom says what people expect him to say.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller is pleasant, sure and effective. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

People who have the least to say invariably talk the most.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

BY THE YOUNGSTERS.

A Branch of Clever Sayings From the Mouths of Babies.

Bessie (aged four)—What's animals, mamma?

Mamma—Things that go on legs.

Bessie—Oh, I know! You mean stockings.

"I want to ask you a serious question, mamma," said little Fred.

"Well, dear, what is it?"

"If I eat a lot of dates, will I become a calendar?"

"Say, mamma," queried five-year-old Tommy, "am I really made of dust?"

"I suppose so, dear," was the reply.

"Then," continued the little fellow, "why don't I get muddy when you wash me?"

Teacher—Johnny, how did you get your coat torn and your eye blacked? Now, tell me the truth. Weren't you in a fight?

Johnny—No, teacher. There was a fight, but, honestly, I wasn't in it for a minute.

"Mamma," said small Harry, who had just been chastised for disobedience, "am I a canoe?"

"Certainly not, Harry," she replied. "But what put that idea into your head?"

"Well, you are always saying you like to see folks paddle their own canoe, and I thought maybe I was yours."—Chicago News.

England's Last Lottery.

At 5 o'clock on Oct. 18, 1826, an immense crowd gathered at a hall in London to witness the last state lottery draw in England. The drawing of prizes on that occasion occupied less than two hours, whereas lotteries drawn some years previously were protracted for several weeks, the excitement being so great that doctors attended to let blood in cases where the proclaiming of winning tickets proved too overpowering for the holders.

From the days of Queen Anne lotteries had contributed largely toward the revenue, during the latter years bringing in from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 per annum. The first public lottery held in England took place on Jan. 11, 1539. It was drawn at the west door of St. Paul's cathedral and continued incessantly, drawing day and night, till May 6 following.

Mental Exercise.

Berenice—What is the nature of this brain work Cholly has undertaken?

Hortense—He has made his valet take a back seat, and he thinks for himself what suits he will wear each day.

EVERYBODY who plants seeds of any kind, either in the home or market garden, will secure the best results from using SEEDS

from J. M. PERKINS, Seedman, 220 Market St., WINNIPEG, 1903 Seed Annual free.

Dr. Forbes, of Macleod, has been appointed Dominion medical officer for Southern Alberta.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured, 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

A small boy doesn't care for a book that is instructive as well as amusing.

Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stopped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

Inventors of new wrinkles are not popular with the ladies.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Lumberman's Friend.

Her Advantage.

"Papa," said a Hyde Park preacher's little daughter the other day, "when I grow up I'm never going to marry either a minister or a doctor that gives people medicine."

"Why, dear?" he asked. "Don't you like preachers and doctors? You know preachers and doctors ought to be the most useful men there are. Doctors try to save people in this world, and preachers do their best to save them in the next. Isn't that pretty good business?"

"Yes," replied little Caroline, "but Dr. Pelletier's wife was here calling on mamma today, and they got to talking about things, and Mrs. Pelletier said when she was sick it was always just terrible to think of taking any of her husband's medicine, and then mamma said: 'Oh, but you're an awfully great deal more lucky than if you were a preacher's wife. You only have to refuse to take the medicine when you're sick, but a preacher preaches every Sunday.'"

Her Mistake.

"And she didn't think she would like golf at all?"

"No. She had a strange idea that plaids would not become her."

A Common Bred Cow

When toned up by Dick's Blood Purifier will give as much and as rich milk as highly bred aristocratic Jersey cow gives upon ordinary feed, and a Jersey cow when given.

DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER

will wonderfully increase her yield of milk. It saves feed too, because a smaller amount of well digested food satisfies the demands of the system and every particle of nourishment sticks.

50 cents a package.

Leeming, Miles & Co., Agents, MONTREAL.

Write for Book on Cattle and Horses free.

THE HERALD

PONOKA, ALBERTA.

EVOLUTION OF PRIVATE KELLY.

Private Kelly, of the 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, is officially dead and buried. The war office says so, and it ought to know. Yet there is joy in Kelly's home at Byker, for Private Kelly is alive and in the flesh—unofficially, of course. Word was sent from Nootgedacht, after the flight on December 13, 1900 that Kelly had been killed. However, it was the wrong Kelly who had been buried with military honors on the field, and so Private Kelly is home, alive and well, even though a disfigured insurance company has paid over the amount due upon his death.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitations.

There's no fool like a young fool who tries to act like an old fool.

Give a baby half a chance and it can smash more dishes than an imported domestic.

Fever and ague and bilious derangements are positively cured by the use of Parmaice's Pills. They not only cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter, but they open the secretory vessels, causing them to pour copious effluents from the blood into the bowels, after which the corrupted mass is thrown out by the natural passage of the body. They are used as a general family medicine with the best results.

It doesn't matter how pretty a girl looks at the piano; if she does not sound well it spoils the effect.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

The stingy man who gives away th? things he can't use imagines he has a strange hold on charity.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, Etc.
Hall's Catarrh Pills are the best.

When a widow calls a man by his first name it indicates that she has designs on his last name.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

Artist and Ploverman.

Artists have many amusing and some unpleasant experiences when trespassing in pursuit of subjects for their art. When Mr. Boughton once saw a man plowing in a field, he climbed the dividing wall and began to sketch him. This was too much for the involuntary model, who strode up to the artist and said, "Do you know what I could do with you?" "I haven't the slightest idea," Mr. Boughton answered, with a smile.

"Well," the burly ploverman said, "I could chuck you into the road." "You'd better not do that," Mr. Boughton retorted. "Why not go back to your plow, and I'll whistle for you in half an hour?"

To Mr. Boughton's surprise the man obeyed and half an hour later was duly summoned to inspect the finished picture. "How much will they give you for that?" he asked after critically surveying the sketch. "Oh, about \$10," the artist answered. "Well, I'm hanged!" the astonished ploverman said, scratching his head in perplexity. "I have to plow two months before I can earn as much as that."—Tit-Bits.

Nothing to Worry About.

Old Gentleman—My stars! Why are you smoking on that keg?
Quarryman—Arra, be aisy. This ain't dynamite. It's nuthin' but powder.

Comforts of Home.

For the purpose of this o'er true tale he will be called Blank, because that is not his name. A few days ago he boarded a car with his wife, a grip in each hand and a bundle under one arm. A friend on the car hailed him:

"Hello, Blank! Going away for the summer?"

"No; Mrs. Blank is going, but I have to stay at home."

"Well, why don't you go too? Business is not rushing just now."

"Oh, I've got to stay at home," said Blank, in tones betraying deep disgust. "Somebody's got to be there to empty the bucket under the drip pipe of that dod' burned refrigerator."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Cures Coughs and Colds at once. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance. 25 cents a bottle. If after using it you are not satisfied with results, go to your druggist and get your money back. . . .

Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

YOUNG WOMAN—AGED 21—just come into possession of \$12,000—wishes to correspond with honest, intelligent man, who would appreciate a good wife. Box 2,538 Toronto Ont.

Bolbs—"Do you believe in the efficacy of prayer?"

Slobbs—"Well, I believe that if you pray for rain it's bound to come, if you pray long enough."

ASTONISHING PROGRESS

MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS ADVANCED BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

Now an Absolute Cure for Rheumatism has been Discovered—It is no Experiment, having been Successfully Proven in Many of the Very Worst and Apparently Helpless Cases.

Sundridge, Ont., March 29. (Special).—Physicians and others who study the treatment and cure of disease have been greatly interested in the case of Mr. Wm. Doeg, a farmer living in Strong Township about four miles from here.

Mr. Doeg had Rheumatism so bad as to be a cripple for years and was completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In order to verify the report he was visited at his home and the following signed statement of the facts secured:—

"For four years I suffered excruciating torture. I was scarcely an hour free from pain. The trouble commenced in my back where it often remained stationary for months, and so intense was the pain that I could not lie down or take rest, but had to sit night and day in a chair. The pain would then move to other parts of my body and when in my knees I was unable to walk and confined to my room."

"I was treated by several doctors and also tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. Almost in despair I feared I would never again experience the pleasure of being free from pain."

"My attention was at last directed to some remarkable cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I bought a box and began to use them. I soon found that they were helping me a little and so I continued the treatment."

"In a few weeks I was well and able to go about my work which I not been able to do for over four years."

"This was years ago and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble. I have worked on the farm steadily ever since and have always felt strong and well."

"I know that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life and restored me to health and strength."

"I believe they will cure any case of Rheumatism, for I never knew as bad a case as my own and they cured me."

Hustling, bustling men waste half their energy in kicking up dust.

That plackguard's hooking it with von of my coats on. Fire at hith trousers, Ikey.

MARKET REVIEW.

(Compiled from The Commercial)

WHEAT.

We have to record another week of dull trade and declining prices in the wheat markets. There is still no radical change in the situation in regard to present or prospective supply and demand, or prospects for coming crops, but the speculative markets in the States lack the support of buyers, and are weakened by wheat bought at much higher prices some time ago, being continually let go by tired holders, and also by offerings made by professionals who consider the selling side the safe one. The course of these markets have been up a little one day and down again the next, but the result is a decline of 1½c. on the week. During the last two days a notable increase in export sales is reported from the Atlantic seaboard, showing that, as the price dips down, European buyers are ready to take advantage of the situation and increase their supplies.

During the week the market for Manitoba wheat has been mostly dull, but on Wednesday and Thursday the decline in American markets induced some letting go on the part of large firms, and exporters took considerable wheat at the decline. There has not been much change in prices from a week ago, until Friday, a decline of 1½c to ¾c was shown, and we quote values of 1 Northern, 70½c and 2 Northern, 67½c in store at Fort William, Port Arthur or Duluth, March delivery. For May delivery, 1 Northern, 72½c, and 2 Northern, 69c.

COUNTRY WHEAT—The storm and bad roads have stopped farmers' deliveries to a great extent and we note a light movement this week. Prices range from 55 to 60c per bushel for best wheat to farmers.

Liverpool Prices.—No. 1 northern spring wheat sold at Liverpool on Saturday at 6s 1d.

FLOUR—Standard brands are as follows: Ogilvie's Hungarian Patent, \$1.05 per sack of 48 lbs.; Glenora Patent, \$1.80; Alberta, \$1.60; Manitoba, \$1.40; Imperial XXXX, \$1.20.

MILLFEED—Bran, in bulk, per ton \$14.50; shorts, \$16.50. Delivered in bags, the prices are \$1.50 higher.

GROUND FEED—Oat chop is quoted at \$27 per ton delivered to the trade; barley chop, \$22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$25 per ton; oil cake, \$27 per ton.

OATS—There are plenty of oats coming to meet all demands and prices are steady at last week's range. Reports from Quebec where most of the surplus of western oats is being shipped say that the market there is easier. Seed oats are being freely enquired for but so far there has been very little actual buying done. Sellers are asking 45 to 50c per bus. for seed oats; 35 to 36c bushel for feed grades in car lots on track in Winnipeg. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 28 to 31c, Brandon rate of freight.

BARLEY—There is but very little doing in barley here. The market is firmer and we quote now 37c to 38c per bushel of 48 pounds for feed grades, and 40c per bushel for malting, on track in Winnipeg.

HAY—The market for hay is dead. Offerings are large and owing to poor roads, etc., there is but little demand. The general idea of the value is \$4.50 per ton for fresh baled on track. Loose hay is worth about the same as baled.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is very firm owing to prevailing scarcity of cattle. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 7 to 8c per pound; country, 1½c under these prices; veal, 8 to 9c; mutton, 8c; lamb, 8c; hogs, 7½c.

POULTRY—Demand is good, and all offerings are readily taken by dealers at figures we give. Quotations are: Fresh killed chickens, 11 to 12½c per pound, delivered here; ducks and geese, 10 to 11c; and turkeys, 12½ to 14c.

BUTTER—Creamery—Winnipeg buyers are paying 24 to 26c per lb. net for their supplies at present.

BUTTER—Dairy—Dealers say they have never known butter to be so scarce as it is at present. That is good butter. Inferior grades are not wanted and no interest is being taken in them. Wholesale dealers are paying 26c per pound, commission basis, for fine butter in tubs, bricks or prints; 16 to 17c for ordinary qualities. Seconds are only worth 10 to 12c per pound, and some of the receipts do not bring that much.

CHEESE—Jobbers are getting 11½ to 12½c per pound for cheese. Stocks now in hand are from Ontario.

EGGS—Quotations are still in the

ADVICE TO MEN



Who are Old While Young,
Whose Vitality is Wasted,
Whose Nerves are Shattered,
Who Find Life Burdensome,

I can cure you with Electricity, as I have cured thousands of others. I can make the blood circulate in your veins, the nerves tingle with vigorous life and the spirit of energy show itself in every move of your body. My

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

Is a Model, a Modern Home Treatment

My twenty years of study are shown in this grand appliance. You wear it with comfort at night and the Electricity infused into your body cures all Nervous and Vital troubles. Kidney and Bladder troubles, Varicocele, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Indigestion, Weak Stomach and all forms of pain and weakness. It restores the life while you sleep, and must cure. Any one who will secure me can use my Belt and

Pay When Cured.

Do You Suffer? If so, don't hesitate, don't waste your time on drugs, which give no strength. Wear this life-giving appliance as I direct and it will cure you.

SPECIAL NOTICE—If you have an old belt of another make which has burned and blistered you, or one that did not possess electricity, bring it in and I will allow you one-half the price of mine for it.

I give a free test to all who call. If you can't call I will send you my beautifully illustrated book with full information FREE. Call to-day if possible and I will prove to you that my belt is all I represent it to be.

DR. M. B. McLAUGHLIN, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Notwithstanding the great advance in price of Beryl Tea, Blue Ribbon, is sold at old figures and good judges say the quality is better than ever.

Eddy's Parlor Matches

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neighborhood of 12½c per dozen for fresh candled eggs, commission basis, here. Dealers are advising their country customers not to pay more than 10c per dozen for eggs at country points.

POTATOES—Farmers' loads, delivered in Winnipeg, are worth 20 to 30c per bushel.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Beef cattle are very scarce and butchers cannot secure enough to supply their wants. In view of this fact prices have been advanced 1½c this week, and we quote now for best cattle 4½c per pound. From 4 to 4½c is paid for commoner sorts. Buyers are out through the country looking for stockers, and we understand that everything in sight is being taken at prices which average about \$14 per head for yearlings and from \$18 to \$20 for two year olds.

HOGS—The market is steady at 6c per pound for choice packing hogs delivered at Winnipeg.

HORSE MEAT.

Upward of 16,000 maimed, crippled and diseased horses are slaughtered annually in and immediately about Chicago, and, according to Assistant Pure Food Commissioner Rudolph M. Patterson, much of the flesh finds its way to the public market, presented as a healthful food product, under the guise of dressed corn beef. One large institution is located within a stone's throw of the western city limits of Chicago, and to gather a supply of diseased and decrepit animals, receiving stations have been located in several sections of the city.

Friend—"Was it a serious accident?"

Chaufeur—"Not at all. Only two pedestrians killed, and the automobile wasn't even scratched."

The Caller—You are never naughty are you?

Margery—Well, I shouldn't think you'd ask me that! Mamma says it isn't good manners to hurt peoples' feelings.

He who pokes his nose into everything will occasionally poke it between a thumb and finger.

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All prudent mothers always keep at hand the means of treating the minor ailments of her little ones the moment the emergency arises. For this purpose there is no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets, as has been proven by many a Winnipeg mother. Mrs. A. J. Waite, 56 Victoria St., says:—"Some time ago I sent for your little book on the care of infants and young children and have found it very useful. I have also used Baby's Own Tablets and can truthfully say that I would not be without them in the house for anything. My baby is nine months old and she has never been sick a day since I began the use of the Tablets. I have recommended the other mothers who have had similar good results, and I thank you for all the good your wonderful Little Tablets have done my baby."

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The estate of the late Jas. H. Beatty, of Toronto, was valued at \$202,000.

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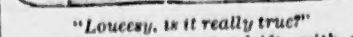
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BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT
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"It was much to me. It was enough to show me that you are the noblest and best man in the world, and I love you with my whole heart and soul."

And this is all, except that two days later Robert Marchand died in Slim Banks' arms and that Slim and Louise have settled down to a new life, with

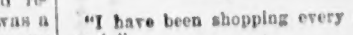


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IKE'S OXEN

How He Trained Them Nautically and What Happened In Consequence.

Among his neighbors Job Haines was considered a pretty fair sort of man. He had settled in a little town in the southern part of Kansas, where he lived as an immigrant from New Hampshire, and he brought his Yankee sharpness with him, but as he dealt fair and attended to his own business he passed. The only member of the family besides Job and his wife was Ike, a nephew whom Job had taken to bring up, as he had no children of his own. Ike was a typical New England boy about fifteen years old. He had been brought up in one of the coast villages of Maine and had a great love for the sea.

Job, like the majority of Yankee farmers, was a firm believer in cattle and did most of his work with oxen. One day he said to Ike, "Ike, if you'll take that pair of yearling steers and break them to work, you can have them." Ike was exceedingly well pleased at that and at once assumed charge of his new possessions. If ever a pair of young oxen were well taken care of, they were. He groomed them as carefully as the horses, so that their sleek coats shone as glossy as silk, and he was so kind with them that they were as gentle as sheep. He named them Jack and Billy.

In his western home Ike never forgot the faroff ocean. It had been the one hope of his life to be a sailor, but his being sent west had destroyed it. When his uncle gave him the steers to break, the idea came to him that though he could never expect to tread the deck of his own ship he could use ship phrases in the education of his oxen and thus always be reminded of his own home beside the sea. Thus it was that Jack and Billy were educated to work, "broken," totally ignorant of the usual commands by which oxen are managed. "Gee" and "haw," "git up" and "whoa" had no meaning for them whatever. It was "haul away" and "port" and "starboard" and "belay." "Stern all" was back. The oxen grew and waxed strong, and his uncle often remarked that he never saw a team that could do more work than those oxen and Ike. No one but Ike ever thought of handling them.

The nearest neighbor to the Haines' was Deacon Merwin, a good man and pillar of the church. The good deacon saw that Ike's yoke of oxen were workers, and a desire came over him to possess them. He offered to buy them several times, but Job always said that they belonged to Ike and were not for sale. The deacon asked Ike if he would sell them, but met with such an indignant refusal that he felt angered, but did not give up the idea of possessing the cattle. Finally he went to Job and said:

"Neighbor Haines, if them cattle'll work good every way I'll give you \$400 for 'em. They're too much property for a boy like Ike to have, and it is apt to create in him a bad spirit and make him feel above his elders."

"Well, I don't know, deacon. The boy sets a deal by them cattle, and a promise is a promise. I gave them to him if he would break 'em, and he has, so I'm bound to keep my part."

"That's all true enough, Neighbor Haines, but Ike's only a boy, and then, remember, \$400 ain't offered every day for a yoke of cattle. Why not sell me these and give him another pair to break; that 'ud do him jist as well?"

The deacon's \$400 and persuasions finally weakened Job's scruples, and he gave in. The deacon was to try them, and if they worked all right was to have them for \$400. How to tell Ike what he had done was a poser to his uncle. His aunt declared it a downright mean piece of business and told Job plainly what she thought of him.

It was finally decided not to say anything to Ike until after the sale had been made and the cattle gone. In order that Ike might not be on hand to see his pets sold he was given a holiday and sent to spend the day at a neighbor's, a couple of miles away, where there was a boy of his age who was a sort of chum of his.

The next morning Ike was off bright and early, and the deacon was on hand shortly after. It would not be fair to Job to say that he did not have any misgivings. He would have backed out of the bargain at the least chance, and he really hoped that the deacon would not be satisfied with them. The oxen were brought out and yoked to the cart without difficulty, though the deacon remarked that they did seem "kinder stoopid." Job and the deacon climbed up into the cart.

"Gee up!"

The oxen turned their big eyes round inquiringly. "Gee up, there!" repeated Job. But they did not move a hoof.

"That don't appear like good breaking," remarked the deacon.

"They're broke all right," replied Job. "Come, gee up, there!" At the same time he gave each a prod with the goad. In response to the prodding the cattle walked off toward the open gate, in which direction their heads

happened to be turned. Job did not want them to go in the road, so he shouted out, "Hoy, hoy!" to turn them around; but the oxen had no idea what "hoy" meant, and so kept going straight ahead. Job shouted louder and struck Billy with the goad. They quickened their gait into a trot and turned out into the road. Then Job shouted, "Whoa, whoa!" But they did not mind that either.

"They don't appear to be as well broke as I reckoned on," remarked the deacon as he stood in the cart and viewed the proceedings.

"They're broke well enough," replied Job, rather nettled, "but I'm strange to them. Nobody but Ike ever drove them."

"Well, turn them about," said the deacon.

But they paid no heed to any command, and finally, exasperated, Job struck them both with the goad, and they started at a full run down the road. Clattery bang the cart went, and both Job and the deacon were compelled to hold on the cart stakes to prevent being bounced out of the cart.

"Stop 'em! Stop 'em!" shouted the deacon. "I want to get out. Whoa! Whoa! Whoa, you varmints!" But the oxen only tossed their heads and ran the faster. "Stop 'em, can't you?" Job was downright mad by this time. "Stop 'em yourself, you old fool!" snapped he. "You know as much how to stop 'em as I do."

"We'll be chucked out and killed!" shouted the deacon as the cart banged over a stone.

The oxen were now thoroughly frightened and running away for fair, and both men were badly scared and holding on for dear life. All at once an idea struck Job.

"Say, deacon, can't you talk some sea talk to 'em? That's what I've allers heard Ike talk to 'em," he called out as the cart bumped along.

"Brother Haines, such sea talk as I've heard ain't proper for a pillar of the church to repeat, and I'll call meetin' on you for this if we git out alive," replied the deacon, with as much dignity as he could assume while holding to the stake.

"Do try, deacon!" shouted the terrified Job. "It may save our lives."

Just then the cart gave a fearful lurch, and the deacon banged his head against the stake he was holding to with considerable force. This made him boiling mad in addition to his fear. "Splice the main brace! Shiver my timbers! Pipe all hands to grog!" and then, as that had no effect on the frantic team, "Boat ahoy!" and then, losing all control of himself: "Ahoy! Ahoy! Drat you, you blankety blank brutes!" and the deacon let out such a string of profanity that Job turned a shade or two paler.

While this was going on the oxen had got over considerable ground. The people along the road gazed in open mouthed astonishment to see two such staid citizens going along so furiously with an ox team and were terribly scandalized at their apparent hilarity.

Ike, totally unconscious of what was going on at home, was plodding along toward his chum's when he heard a fearful clatter coming behind him. He turned and could hardly believe his eyes. There came his pets Jack and Billy at a furious pace and his uncle and the deacon in the cart.

"Stop 'em, Ike! Stop 'em!" shouted his uncle when he saw Ike.

Ike stepped to one side of the road, and as the cattle dashed up called out: "Belay, Jack! Belay, Billy!" At the sound of the familiar voice and command they stopped at once and went quietly up to their young master.

"I'll have the law of you for this, Job Haines," snarled the deacon as he painfully descended from the cart.

"And I'll call church on you!" retorted Job as he rubbed his bruises. "I won't belong to any church with a man that kin swear like you kin. A purty deacon you be!"

"If I had a brat like that, I'd skin him alive!" roared the deacon as he glared at the bewildered Ike.

"Isaac, take them cattle home at once," said his uncle. "As for this wicked man here, I shall never notice him again."

Ike took the cattle home. His uncle walked. His aunt told him about the contemplated sale, and, though he expressed commiseration for his uncle, it is doubtful if he felt any. His aunt said it served them just right. Ike kept his oxen.

Carlyle and Boreas.

Whether Carlyle was a dead failure or not is a moot point, but he certainly did not know how to put up with bores. "The art of being savage to those people" or "such things"—as he would have designated them—which Scott so signally lacked, was possessed by him in its perfection. What he could "least endure," we are told, was being bored. "The anathemas which he heaped on unfortunate bores exceed Erzulphus' in exquisite variety."

A whole museum might be filled with Carlyle's bores alone. He obtained access to the immortals, and they bored him. To his acrid humor Charles Lamb was something less, almost, than a bore. Coleridge, whom he had not been disinclined to reverence, was a bore of the most oppressive kind. "He boled about with us," writes the irreverent Thomas, "talking with a kind

of solemn emphasis on matters which were of no interest. Nothing came from him that was of use to me that day or, in fact, any day."

Genius That Will Win.

A certain hardware store in this city employed as clerk a genuine eighteen carat genius. They did not know it at the time, but they are firmly convinced of it now.

One day a country customer came in to buy some powder to use on a hunting trip. The new man waited on him and, not being thoroughly "on to the ropes," gave him blasting powder by mistake.

The next day the purchaser brought back the lumpy blasting powder to exchange for what he originally asked for. Here is where the new clerk's genius displayed itself. Instead of taking back the blasting powder on the spot he tried to argue the country customer into buying a coffee grinder, with which the blasting powder might be ground to the requisite fineness.

Sad to relate, he failed, but he made a great hit with his employers nevertheless.—Syracuse Herald.

STOP YOUR FRETTEIN'.

When things don't come along your way,
Can't hurry 'em by frettin';
If clouds o' care obscure your day,
Can't chase 'em off by frettin';
Your tears jest irritate your nose
An' freshen up an' help it grow—
Don't wash it out o' sight, an' so
There ain't no use in frettin'.

The heavy load you have to bear
Ain't lightened up by frettin';
The sorrow vultures in the air
Ain't skeered away by frettin';
If debt is crowdin', rent is due,
No cash in hand an' you are blue,
Brace up an' be a man, fur you
Can't square yourself by frettin'.

Young feller, if you git the jilt,
There ain't no use o' frettin';
Remember that the milk that's spilt
Can't be restored by frettin';
There's jest as good fish in the sea,
As ever struck the net, an' she
Ain't wuth a sigh o' misery;
So don't you go to frettin'.

If Chawley quits you in a huff,
Dear girl, don't go to frettin';
It's melbe jest a cranky bluff
That ain't wuth the frettin';
An' if he don't return you'd ought
To thank the Lord you wasn't caught
In sich a triffer's trap an' not
Go round in tears a-frettin'.

No matter what your cares an' woes,
Don't lumber 'em by frettin';
If hard luck aims her heavy blows,
Strike back; don't go to frettin';
Screw up your nerve an' hold your grip
An' keep a frozen upper lip,
Fur anythin' on earth kin whip
The man that gits to frettin'.

—Denver Post

To Memory Dear.



Missionary—Surely you remember Mr. Twaddles, who preached to your tribe three years ago!

Ugi Ujiji—Oh, yes, I remember him well! He was delicious!

Anent Teeth.

"I notice in the morning paper," remarked Newton Benedict at the breakfast table, "that there has been found the skeleton of a mastodon which had teeth weighing nearly ten pounds each. I can't see what the beast would want with such large food grinders."

"Why not?" queried Mrs. B. "I understand it was a large animal."

"Yes," answered Newton, looking moodily at a plate of homemade biscuits, "but you must remember that it lived many thousand years before cooking schools were even thought of."—Salt Lake Herald.

Bloodless Surgery.

Dr. Jokichi Takamine, a Japanese, claims to have discovered the possibility of bloodless surgery through the medium of a chemical composition called adrenalin. By the local application of adrenalin in solution operations may be performed, it is said, on the nose, ear and eye without the spilling of a drop of blood. Thus has it been demonstrated that the discovery is the most powerful medicine known and at the same time it might be said the most expensive. At present it costs a dollar a grain.

A Paradox.

"I would rather be right than be president," said the statesman. "Well," said the friend, "it's a little paradoxical, but I suppose it's proper. You say in substance that for the sake of being right you are willing to be left."

OUR GERMAN FRIEND.

Now the kaiser, who is wiser
Than he used to be,
Is unbending and extending
Hands across the sea.

Long we doubted, oft we scouted,
Friendship he professed,
For we couldn't, and we wouldn't
Class him with the rest.

There were others true as brothers
When we needed friends,
And we thought the kaiser sought the
Means to gain his ends.

We suspected he directed
At Manila bay,
When that clashing with our dashing
Dewey neared a fray.

Of we censured, and we ventured
Criticisms hot,
Of upbraiding him for aiding
In some German plot.

But the kaiser plays surprises
In a pleasing style;
Now he's glowing and is showing
Us how he can smile.

He's admiring and desiring
Uncle Sam's good will;
How to gain it and retain it
Is the aim of Bill.

So we're grasping, warmly clasping
Hands across the sea,
For the kaiser now is wiser,
And the same are we.

Through the Ice.



Mr. Fish—Don't let him up, Finny, until he pays for that skylight.

The Climax.

They were young and romantic, and although the minute hand was pointing to 12 o'clock, they stood upon the porch gazing at the stars.

"That's Jupiter, dear, isn't it?" she murmured.

"Yes, pet; and that is Sirius," he replied, pointing to another star. "Are you serious?" she cooed. He kissed her. Then, pointing upward, he said:

"That's Mars, dove."
"And that's pa's," she whispered, as a footstep sounded inside.
And if the young man hadn't "scooted" he would have seen more stars than he ever dreamed of.

More Like Himself.



Miss Featherhead—I hope you are feeling better today, Mr. Boreham.

Mr. B.—No; I'm very dull and low spirited.

Miss F.—Ah, but you seem more your self!

The Correct Diagnosis.



"What's de matter wid yer?"
"De doctor says it's de mumps, but I know it's me heart, Mary."—New York Journal.

THE TROTTERING CIRCUIT.

Contralto, 2:12½, by The Conqueror, stands 16 hands.

A Kentucky trotter named Hash is sired by Mincecoat.

Hal McEwen, 2:10½, pacing, wears 22 ounces of weight on each front foot. Evolute, 2:13½, has raised four colts, and was not broken to harness until she was 8 years old.

Rustler, by Hustler Russell, has won eight races already this season, and taken a record of 2:15½.

John A. McKerron, 3, 2:12¼, is being slowly drawn to racing form at Cleveland. He worked in 2:15 the other day and can brush at a terrific gait.

Four pacers by Direct, 2:05½, have stepped into the 2:15 list this year. All are out of record mares, and three were green when the season began.

Neeretta, 2:11¼, the famous young California mare, made her eastern debut at Hedrick recently. She won, and the critics report her up to her reputation.

Disguise II, though in England, is still left in the annual champion, Prince of Melbourne and Eldrin, with 110 pounds each, are now the pick of the 3-year-olds engaged.

Add Prebena, by The Prelate, to the list of double 2:10 producers. She is now the dam of Bob Fitzsimmons, 4, 2:07½, and Alpha W., 2:08¾, both pacers, by Judge Naval.

John R. Gentry, 2:00½, wore bandages behind in his race at Windsor, Pa., and it is reported that he has broken down. It hardly seems likely that he will ever cross the 2:00 line.

The sturdy old trotting stallion, Meteor, 2:17½, now 21, who made his record in 1897 at the age of 18, won a free-for-all, for a \$1,000 purse, at Everett, Wash., July 4, beating five others. It was trotted in a sea of mud, and the best time was 2:37½.

STAGE GLINTS.

It is said that Greece and Spain intend to establish national theaters.

"The Forest Lovers" will be dramatized for Charles Frohman by Edward Rose.

Edna May will take a vacation until November, when she will return to the London stage.

Mrs. Brown Potter and Kyrle Hollow may appear in a new dramatization of "The Duke's Motto."

Della Fox is resting at Liberty, N. Y., and is said to be recovering her health rapidly and with it her voice.

"The Great Silence" is the name of a new English play treating of the North American Indian on Fenimore Cooper lines.

At the recent performance of "Faust" in Windsor castle the queen decorated Edouard de Reszke with the Victorian order.

Governor Heard of Louisiana has signed the Howard bill to prevent the piracy of manuscript plays, and the law is now in effect in that state.

A rumor comes from New York that Isabella Everson, who is an actress of fine ability, has been engaged for the leading role in "The King of the Opium Ring."

Stephen Phillips, whose poetical tragedy of "Faust and Francesca" recently caused some talk among artistic people in London, has written a new drama of somewhat the same sort.

Eugenie Duche, who was the first woman to act the role of Marguerite Gauthier in Alexandre Dumas' "La Dame aux Camélias," known here as "Camille," died in Paris the other day at the age of 72 years.

Illustrated Quotations.



"LIST WE FORGET."
—Rudyard Kipling.

Wyoming's Hole in the Wall.

Hole 'n the Wall, in Wyoming, may have some resemblance to Doone valley, so picturesquely described by Blackmore in "Lorna Doone." The Wyoming cleft in the hills, like the vale in Devon, was for a long time the refuge of outlaws, and the entrance is to be blasted out to afford more ready access to the valley. Readers of John Ridd's stirring account of the attack upon the stronghold of the British freebooters will look with interest for the details of the explosions at Hole in the Wall.

Ponoka and District.

The Weekly Round-Up of Items of Local and General Interest to Our Readers.

Mrs. Geo. Bellars is again able to be around after a two weeks siege of the quinsy.

Our machinery dealers have received large consignments of machinery this week.

Miss Lizzie Bowes is slowly recovering from her serious attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The Ponoka saw mill has been in operation the past week. It is again closed down awaiting logs.

George Cox has remodeled the Ponoka House, greatly improving the appearance and convenience of its interior.

Dr. Membery is in Red Deer, looking after the practice of the physician there, who is quarantined with scarlet fever.

John Wilcox, on 14-12-23, had the misfortune to lose his thoroughbred Hereford bull of congestion of the lungs last week.

Henry Hossimer received the contract for the erection of the Concord school house. Contract price \$825.

Miss Anna Henry leaves today for her home in Ontario, after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. R. E. Allan.

Several of the children of the Izer family have suffered an attack of the small pox the past week, but all are rapidly convalescing now.

Rev. Kennedy occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning. He is an able and interesting speaker, and will be an able assistant to Rev. Perry.

D. C. Tiffany, of Winfred, S. D., who has land west of town, arrived this week. His family is at Lacombe awaiting the arrival of his effects.

The trustees of the Forest Home Cemetery Co met this week. It is proposed to have the unsurveyed portion broken up, the cemetery fenced and otherwise improved.

Mr. Davison came in from his farm out in 44-2 after a load this week. Driving three yoke of oxen he reminded some of the old pioneers of timber countries of their early days.

Geo. Lee, of Edmonton, has purchased the marine engine recently advertised in this paper by W. D. Pitcairn. It will be used on a pleasure boat on the Sturgeon at St. Albert.

Regular fortnightly service held at Mr. Saline's house, Fairbank, will be at 3 o'clock p. m. next Sunday. Rev. Sidney Brook will preach in the district to the northwest of Fairbank at 11 o'clock.

We have had a week of changeable weather since our last issue. A little rain fell at intervals the first of the week, Tuesday and Wednesday were fair, while yesterday we were visited by a light fall of snow.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, general missionary of Baptist churches of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, will preach in the school house hall here at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning. The public invited to attend.

Our readers will pardon the shortcomings of this issue—we have moved and all have some conception of what that means. We are now comfortably located in comfortable and commodious quarters on Railway street.

Jack Simington is confined to his room with grip.

J. Smith has his confectionery store open for trade.

Nathaniel Ledgerwood will soon erect a residence on his lot in the north part of town.

C. K. Chaffee attended a banquet given by the Masons at Lacombe Thursday night.

Wm. Jones has begun the erection of a fine residence on his excellent lots near the school house.

S. P. Dahlen was here from Auburn, North Dakota, looking after his real estate. He will move here this fall.

Henry Hertz is busily engaged in the erection of a building on his corner lot. Its dimensions are 22x50 feet.

Edward Hinkley arrived from Surprise, Neb., last week with a car of effects and is now busy improving his homestead.

Frank Scott was a welcome caller at this office this week. He has fifty acres of oats seeded, and his wheat is already coming up.

Marion Perry has bought the new 21 42-25 of Cook Myer, also a quarter southeast of town from a brother of J. W. E. and J. Christie.

J. B. Bright is here from Nebraska visiting his brother-in-law, Tim Russell, and family. He expects to locate here.

Dick Bros. are putting a boom across the river just below town. They expect to bring a drive of logs down the river and run their mill here again this season.

Fishing season has opened and the disciples of Isaac Walton, armed with their fishing tackle, may often be seen wending their way to the banks of the Battle river.

Bro. Skinner was up from Lacombe Tuesday night—just to give the Ponoka people who are not "old enough to vote" a few pointers on how to run a political meeting.

After practically two years of negotiations, the Territorial government have at last succeeded in effecting an arrangement with the C. P. R. under which a thorough system of fireguards will be provided at once along the main and branch lines of the company in the Territories. The guards are to be of sufficient width and situated far enough back from the track to prevent the possibility of fire starting from the track, and tenders for their construction are to be called for immediately.

A Broken Leg.

On Tuesday morning the Ponoka saw mill was the scene of another accident, this time Robt. Denning sustaining a serious fracture of the left leg just below the knee. He was standing on the logway just behind the saw, when a large log rolled onto him, knocking him down and severely crushing the front bone of his leg. Dr. Membery reduced the fracture. Denning is a stranger here, without acquaintances, and there being no suitable place for his care here, the people of Ponoka, with R. E. Pulver at the head of the laudable act, tendered him a loan of sufficient funds to take him to the hospital at Edmonton, to where Mr. Pulver and Wm. Jones accompanied him on Wednesday.

Cows for Sale.

I have a number of A1 cows for sale at right prices and terms. C. MYER.

For Sale.

Two of the best building lots in Wetaskiwin, being lots 6 and 7 in block 36. Apply to W. D. PITCAIRN, Ponoka.

Immigrants from the United States.

The number of immigrants arriving from the United States for the month of March was 3,243. The states from which they came and the numbers from each are:

Iowa	573.
Minnesota	499.
Nebraska	510.
South Dakota	291.
Kansas	249.
Utah	201.
Michigan	111.
Wisconsin	95.
Missouri	86.
New York	68.
Massachusetts	70.
Montana	59.
Illinois	54.
Oklahoma	49.
Indian Territory	38.
Pennsylvania	40.
Texas	22.
Idaho	22.
Rhode Island	14.
New Hampshire	16.
Indiana	8.
Ohio	9.
New Jersey	6.
Maine	5.
Vermont	3.
Virginia	2.
North Carolina	1.
Washington	1.
Florida	1.
California	1.
	3,243

The British immigration during the same period was as follows:

English	647.
Welsh	224.
Scotch	275.
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Beefsteak—12½c
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Pork Steak—12½c
Breakfast Bacon—15c
Salt Bacon—13c and 14c
Smoked Ham—15c
Fresh Pork—9c and 10c
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A. C. DEWHURST, Prop.
Butter and Eggs taken.

NOTICE

The Liquor License Ordinance of the Northwest Territories.

A meeting of the board of License commissioners for license district No. 12 will be held at Wetaskiwin on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider the following applications for licenses received by me:

LAURENDEAU, S. Ponoka, wholesale, Lot 10, Block 2.

SELLARS & McCUE, Ponoka, hotel, Hotel Leland.

Dated at Regina, this 10th day of April, 1902.

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